

REUSABLE VOICEXML DIALOG COMPONENTS, SUBDIALOGS AND BEANS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods for building speech-based applications using reusable dialog

- 5 components based on VoiceXML (Voice eXtensible Markup Language). VoiceXML
reusable dialog components can be used for building a voice interface for use with
multi-modal, multi-channel and conversational applications that offer universal access to
information anytime, from any location, using any pervasive computing device regardless
of its I/O modality. In one embodiment, a framework for reusable dialog components
- 10 built within the VoiceXML specifications is based on the <subdialog> tag and
ECMAScript parameter objects to pass parameters, configuration and results. This
solution is interpreted at the client side (VoiceXML browser). In another embodiment, a
framework for reusable dialog components is based on JSP (Java Server Pages) and beans
that generate VoiceXML subdialogs. This solution can be evaluated at the server side.
- 15 These frameworks can be mixed and matched depending on the application.